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CUPID VEXES SCHOOL BOARD

Town of Melbourne, Iowa, Proves Good Matrimonial Market for Teachers.

Young women teachers, matrimonially inclined, may find a good market for husbands in Melbourne, a thriving little town in Marshall county (Ia.), where, although it is certain that if their matrimonial inclinations are known to the directors their applications will not be considered. During the school year just ended the board of education of Melbourne has been up against the marriage proposition with a vengeance and would like, if possible, to secure about three good teachers for next year who can warrant themselves absolutely matrimonial proof.

Three teachers were employed at the beginning of last year, but before the term was more than half over, one of the teachers, Miss Grace Reed, blushing informed the directors that she was going to get married and they had better get another teacher. The new teacher had no more than been installed until another of the teachers, Miss Ethel Ogan, announced her engagement, and informed the directors there was another vacancy. Again the directors found a satisfactory substitute and then believed their troubles were over. But not so. The third of the original trio of teachers, Miss Emma Baird, handed in her resignation with the announcement that she was to become a bride. Her resignation was accepted. It is safe to say that hereafter young and particularly attractive applicants will be looked upon with suspicion by the Melbourne school board.

Husband Was Too Kind.

"Mrs. Bryning left her husband because he was too kind to her." This was the testimony given by a neighbor in the divorce proceedings at Kansas City, Mo., recently instituted by Howard Bryning against his wife. "He always agreed with me, and there never was a chance for any kind of an argument," Mrs. Bryning told the witness "Life was too slow."

The New Sport.

Credit must be given to Admiral Togo, of the Japanese navy, for the invention of a new sport in the shape of putting to sea in a gale and hunting and exploding floating mines. The New York Telegram remarks that venturesome souls will be glad of this change from ping-pong.

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor, in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive."

"There I was just wasting away, growing thinner every day and weaker, really being snuffed out simply because I could not get any nourishment from food."

"Then my sister got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her, and she finally persuaded me, and although no other food had done me the least bit of good, my stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from the first, and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work."

"I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream, and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me."

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again, but my brain is stronger and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the names I send you about Grape-Nuts, for I want to see my friends well and strong."

"Just think that a year ago I was dying, but to-day, although I am over 55 years of age, most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

"SAFE AND SANE" REFUGE.

People's Party of Indiana Throws Out the "Life Line" to Bryan Democrats.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—The fusion populists of Indiana have issued a call for a state convention to be held in this city Wednesday, September 14. The call is addressed not only to populists, but to "Kansas City platform democrats and silver republicans." The call says: "Mr. Bryan's surrender to the reorganizers has conclusively proved that there is no hope of relief except through a new party. The people's party now becomes a 'safe and sane' refuge for all who have loyally sustained Mr. Bryan in his struggle to rescue the democratic party from the control of the money power, representing, as it does, the principles which he heretofore held fundamental."

SEVEN THOUSAND MADE GLAD.

Big Display of Fireworks Accompanied Opening of the Homestead Steel Works.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—With a display of fireworks surpassing that on the 4th of July the Homestead steel works started operation in full Sunday night, with the employees working double time. The plant has been operating only about half time for the past year. The starting of the mill its full capacity 7,000 men will have steady employment. After the church services in Homestead, when the resumption of the plant became generally known, all joined in celebrating the event. One thousand dollars' worth of fireworks, furnished by the superintendent of the mills, was used.

MR. MAXWELL FEELS BADLY.

Hearst Leader in Iowa Bolts Parker's Nomination and Resigns from State Committee.

Des Moines, Ia., July 18.—A. W. Maxwell, who managed the Hearst campaign in Iowa and has been generally recognized as the head of the Hearst faction in the state, in a signed statement repudiates the action of the democratic national convention in St. Louis and declares his intention of bolting the ticket. Mr. Maxwell tenders his resignation as a member of the democratic state committee and relinquishes all claims upon the chairmanship of that body, to which he was elected by the democratic convention which has since been in dispute.

SAVED HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

Messengers Warned People That Huge Reservoir Was Breaking and Enabled Them to Flee.

Scottsdale, Pa., July 18.—With the roar of Niagara the new reservoir of the Citizens' Water company burst at midnight and more than 300,000,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley, sweeping all before it and inundating crops and wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered about nine o'clock that the dam was in danger of breaking and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people of their peril. Hundreds of lives were thus saved, for a few hours later the whole valley was under water.

FOUR DROWNED IN BLUE.

Two Men and Two Women Find Death Near Kansas City, Their Boat Capsizing.

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—Four young people, two men and two girls, were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff in which they were boating in the Blue river at Sheffield about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. They were Miss Hester Howell, Miss Kate Calvert, A. R. House and Elmer C. Guild. The accident occurred in a bend in the river south of the Blue river shooting park. As there is no living witness to tell the story of how the accident occurred the manner in which the river found its victims will always be a mystery.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

Western Reserve University at Cleveland Opens Dispensary, the Second in the Country.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The trustees of Western Reserve university have voted to establish an anti-tuberculosis dispensary in connection with the medical school. This is the second dispensary of its kind to be opened in the United States. In France and Germany the dispensary has already come to represent a most effective instrument in the crusade against tuberculosis. Co-operating with the medical faculty in the work of the dispensary are the Association of Nurses and the Associated Charities of Cleveland.

Home-seekers Standing in Line.

Sioux City, Ia., July 18.—The rush to register on Rosebud (S. D.) land continues. Nearly 4,000 people passed through here on their way to Bonesteel, Fairfax and Yankton, the registration points in South Dakota, where they will stand in line in the heat to get in on the registration.

Another Vice-Governor Killed.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The vice governor of Elizabethopol was assassinated at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The assassination occurred at Adzhakent, a small place in the southeast corner of the government of Elizabethopol, close to the Persian frontier.

Dead at the Age of 107.

Mexico City, July 18.—Rufino Lopez, of Irapuato, is dead at the age of 107. He was in fair health almost to the day of his death and his faculties were unimpaired.

16 MESSAGES OVER-1 WIRE.

New Process Invented by Prof. Michael Pupin May Revolutionize the Present Systems.

To telegraph 16 messages simultaneously over a single wire has now been made possible through an invention of Dr. Michael Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics in Columbia university. When asked if there could be any doubt as to the commercial practicability of his device, Dr. Pupin replied: "Absolutely none whatever."

The Pupin system differs chiefly from the multiplex systems now in use in that it operates with an alternating instead of a direct current. It might be described as a system of tuning. Dr. Pupin devised his multiplex machine in the laboratory of Columbia university and there is a model of it now on view in the lecture room of Haverly hall. Attached to the generator are devices for giving out alternating currents of various frequency. Instead of the current passing directly along the wire, as in the case with the ordinary telegraph system, these devices cause it to proceed in undulations or waves. If 16 circuits are to be operated, the machine will make it possible for 16 currents, each vibrating in waves of distinctive lengths, to pass along the wire at once, and when they reach their destination they will find waiting for them 16 receivers each tuned to respond to one set of vibrations and no other.

AN OKLAHOMA MAN FLIES.

Educator Makes Successful Test of Flying Machine—Built on New Principle.

Prof. Jonas Cook, superintendent of the Chickasha public school, at Lawton, Okla., the other day, in the presence of County Superintendent Nelson, G. W. Bohannon, professor of science in the southwestern normal college, at Weatherford, Okla., and W. F. Kerr, a newspaper correspondent, of Lawton, made his first trip with a flying machine he has recently invented. He sailed from the summit of Mount Scott, in the Wichita mountains, and landed in the Kechi hills, several miles to the east. The trip has proved to the professor that his machine is a success.

The mechanism of the machine consists of a small instrument that attaches to the side and inflates a khaki blouse that the professor wears. In this instrument is the generator of hydrogen gas that inflates the blouse and regulates the height and the rate the professor desires to travel.

ICED TEA CAUSES REVOLT.

Innovation of a New Jersey Sheriff's Wife Results in a Fight Which Is Quickly Quelled.

Iced tea recently caused a revolt in Warren county (N. J.) jail. Sheriff Baker's wife, in the kindness of her heart, thought it would be a pleasing innovation to the prisoners if she served a cold drink in place of the usual coffee, the prison being usually warm.

When dinner was served a glass of iced tea with a slice of lemon floating on top accompanied it. The prisoners rebelled. They called it slush and refused to drink it.

John Thompson, the "hobo prince of the county," led the revolt, and threatened vengeance if the prisoners were not given their hot drink. When the trouble was at its height Sheriff Baker returned, knocked out Thompson and two or three of his pals, and the disturbance was quickly quelled.

Dies from Peculiar Accident.

A remarkable story is that which recently came from Appalachia county, W. Va. Mrs. Tom Sykes was the mother of a flaxen haired girl three years old, named Lillie. The girl had cultivated the habit of putting her finger in her mouth, and to break her of it the mother hit on the novel plan of rubbing molasses on the child's lips. Acting on a friend's advice, Mrs. Sykes procured a live red eye fish and rubbed the fish across Lillie's cherry lips. In some manner the fish slipped out of the woman's hands and into the child's throat. Before a doctor could reach the scene the little girl had strangled to death.

Just an Eye Opener.

The battleship squadron which is going into Turkish waters will not be a naval demonstration, says the Buffalo Express. It will merely give the sultan a little visual evidence of the kind of naval demonstration the United States could make, if necessary.

Madmen Are Trumpeters.

The asylum of Villejuif has organized a band of madmen trumpeters. A sum of 800 francs (\$160) was expended for trumpets and the least violent of the inmates were presented with them and taught to use them.

Wrong House.

An attendant at Mount Vernon last night found a lady weeping most bitterly and audibly with her handkerchief at her eyes. He stepped up to her and said: "Are you in any trouble, madam?" "No, sir," she sobbed. "I saw you weeping."

"Ah," said she, "how can one help weeping at the grave of the Father of His Country?" "Oh! Indeed, madam," said he, "that's it! The tomb is over yonder. This is the ice house."—Indianapolis Journal.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of kidney disease.

Signs of the Times.

"Now is the time to lay in your coal!" is the peculiar way a sign in the window of a Brooklyn store reads. Less ambiguous is the placard of a tailor on the same block, who has a genius for advertising. It says: "Pants, 50 cents a leg; if you buy two legs, the seat thrown in."—N. Y. Times.

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Appropriate.

"Why, that coat doesn't fit a bit," said Edgar's sister; "it's all waves up and down your back."

"That is what I told the tailor, but he said you had to expect that because it was a surge suit!"—Travay Stories.

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Less than one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 15, 18 and 14. Return limit may be extended to Sept. 30. Tickets will be sold via New York if desired. Full information on application to L. F. Vosburgh, G. A. P. D., 180 Clark St., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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